U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MARY E. MILES <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Eagan, Minn.

Docket No. 96-1234; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 6, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant's claim was timely filed.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated and finalized January 29, 1996, is in accordance with the facts and law in the case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusion of the hearing representative.

The January 29, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 6, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member